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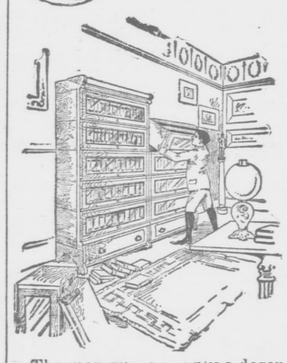

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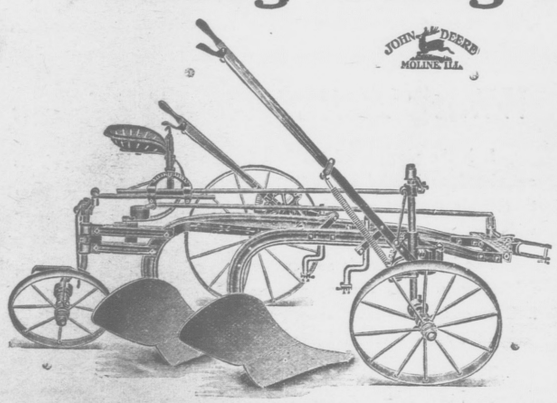

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ON THURSDAY,
THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1912.
at 10 o'clock a. m.

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the unsold portions of land of Landlith Improvement Company, a corporation of the state of Delaware as follows to wit:

No. 1.—Beginning on the north side of Twenty-third street near the corner formed by the intersection of the north side of Twenty-third street with the east side of Pine street. Thence east by land formerly the estate of John H. Price and lands of the estate of Eli Mendinhall, 3150 feet to the west side of the right of way of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. Thence south 210 feet more or less to the north side of Twenty-third street. Thence west along the north side of Twenty-third street 3150 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the east side of Jessup street at the distance of 125 feet north from the north side of Vandever avenue. Thence east parallel with Vandever avenue 173 feet 2 inches. Thence north parallel with Jessup street 200 feet. Thence West parallel with Vandever avenue 173 feet 2 inches. Thence south parallel with Jessup street 200 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 3.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Jessup street with the north side of Twenty-second street. Thence east parallel with Twenty-second street 173 feet 2 inches. Thence north parallel with Jessup street 149 feet 11 inches. Thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 173 feet 2 inches. Thence south parallel with Jessup street 149 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 4.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Jessup street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence south parallel with Jessup street 100 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 173 feet 2 inches. Thence north parallel with Jessup street 100 feet. Thence west parallel with Twenty-third street 173 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 5.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the south side of Twenty-third street with the west side of Spruce street. Thence south along the west side of Spruce street 232 feet 11 inches. Thence west parallel with Twenty-third street 200 feet. Thence north parallel with Spruce street 232 feet 11 inches. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 200 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 6.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Spruce street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence south along the east side of Spruce street 204 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 149 feet 4 inches. Thence north parallel with Spruce street 75 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 150 feet to the west side of Church street. Thence north 129 feet to the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence west 299 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 7.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Church street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence south parallel with Church street 129 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 150 feet. Thence south parallel with Church street 25 feet; thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 150 feet to the west side of Locust street. Thence north 154 feet to the South side of Twenty-third street and thence west 300 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 8.—Beginning at a point on the east side of Church street at the distance of 179 feet. South from the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 150 feet. Thence south parallel with Church street 25 feet. Thence west parallel with Twenty-third street 150 feet to the east side of Church street. Thence north 25 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 9.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Locust street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence east along the south side of Twenty-third street 394 feet to the west side of Thatcher street. Thence south along the west side of Thatcher street 332 feet 11 inches to the north side of Twenty-second street. Thence west along the north side of Twenty-second street 394 feet to the east side of Locust street. Thence north 332 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 10 —Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Thatcher street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 179 feet 8 inches to the west side of Heald street. Thence south along the west side of Heald street 332 feet 11 inches to the north side of Twenty-second street. Thence west along the north side of Twenty-second street 179 feet 8 inches to the East side of Thatcher street, and thence north along the east side of Thatcher street 332 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 11.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Heald street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence east along the south side of Twenty-third street 302 feet 3 inches. Thence south parallel with Heald street 110 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-third street 100 feet to the west side of Claymont street. Thence south 222 feet 11 inches to the north side of Twenty-second street. Thence west 402 feet 3 inches to the east side of Heald street. Thence north 332 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 12.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Claymont street with the south side of Twenty-third street. Thence east along the south side of Twenty-third street 350 feet to the west side of Bowers street. Thence south along the west side of Bowers street 232 feet 11 inches. Thence west parallel with Twenty-third street 350 feet to the east side of Claymont street. Thence north 232 feet 11 inches to the place of beginning.

No. 13 —Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Bowers street with the south side of Twenty-second street. Thence east along the south side of Twenty-second street 404 feet more or less to the right of way of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. Thence south along the west side of said right of way 235 feet 9 inches more or less to a point in said right of way 100 feet north at right angles to Vandever avenue. Thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 354 feet more or less to the east side of Bowers street. Thence north 225 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 14.—Beginning at a point on the west side of Bowers street at the distance of 100 feet south from the south side of Twenty-second street. Thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 250 feet. Thence south parallel with Bowers street 125 feet. Thence east parallel with Twenty-second street 250 feet to the west side of Bowers street. Thence north 125 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 15.—Beginning at a point on the north side of Vandever avenue at the distance of 76 feet west from the west side of Claymont street; thence west 326 feet 2 inches to the east side of Heald street; thence north 325 feet to the south side of Twenty-second street; thence east 402 feet 3 inches to the west side of Claymont street; thence south 200 feet; thence west parallel with Vandever avenue 76 feet; thence south parallel with Claymont street 125 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 16.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Thatcher street with the south side of Twenty-second street; thence east along the south side of Twenty-second street 179 feet 8 inches to the west side of Heald street; thence south 325 feet to the north side of Vandever avenue; thence west 179 feet 8 inches to the east side of Thatcher street; thence north 325 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 17.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the west side of Thatcher street with the south side of Twenty-second street; thence south along the west side of Thatcher street 200 feet; thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 94 feet; thence north parallel with Heald street 200 feet to the south side of Twenty-second street; thence east 94 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 18.—Beginning at a point on the south side of Twenty-second street at the distance of 25 feet west from the west side of Locust street; thence south parallel with Locust street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Twenty-second street 25 feet to the west side of Locust street; thence south 50 feet; thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 150 feet; thence south parallel with Locust street 25 feet; thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 150 feet to the east side of Church street; thence north 75 feet; thence east parallel with Twenty-second street 100 feet; thence north parallel with Locust street 100 feet to the south side of Twenty-second street; thence east 175 feet to the place of beginning.

No 19.—Beginning at a point on the north side of Vandever avenue at the distance of 45 feet east from the east side of Pine street; thence north parallel with Pine street 125 feet; thence east parallel with Vandever avenue 55 feet; thence north parallel with Pine street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Vandever avenue 200 feet to the west side of Spruce street; thence south 50 feet; thence west parallel with Vandever avenue 150 feet; thence south parallel with Spruce street 25 feet thence east parallel with Vandever avenue 150 feet to the west side of Spruce street; thence south 25 feet; thence west parallel with Vandever avenue 75 feet; thence south parallel with Spruce street 125 feet to the north side of Vandever avenue; thence west 180 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 20.—Beginning at a point on the south side of Vandever avenue at the distance of 100 feet from the east side of Pine street; thence south parallel with Pine street 116 feet 9 inches. Thence east parallel with Vandever avenue 100 feet; thence north parallel with Pine street 116 feet 9 inches to the south side of Vandever avenue; thence west 100 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 21.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Church street with the north side of Sixteenth street; thence east along the north side of Sixteenth street 300 feet to the west side of Locust street; thence north 90 feet; thence west parallel with Sixteenth street 300 feet to the east side of Church street; thence south 90 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 22.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the north side of Sixteenth street with the east side of Locust street; thence east along the north side of Sixteenth street 488 feet more or less to the west side of Thatcher street; thence north along the west side of Thatcher street to the middle distance between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; thence west parallel with Sixteenth street 488 feet more or less to the east side of Locust street; thence south 90 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 23.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the east side of Church street with the south side of Sixteenth street; thence east along the south side of Sixteenth street 300 feet to the west side of Locust street; thence south 349 feet 2½ inches to the north side of Fourteenth street; thence west 300 feet to the east side of Church street; thence north 349 feet 2½ inches to the place of beginning.

No. 24.—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the south side of Sixteenth street with the east side of Locust street; thence south along the east side of Locust street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Sixteenth street 300 feet; thence north parallel with Locust street 25 feet; thence east parallel with Sixteenth street 245 feet more or less to the west side of Thatcher street; thence north along the west side of Thatcher street 75 feet more or less to the south side of Sixteenth street, and thence west 500 feet to the place of beginning.

No. 25.—Beginning at the side of a lane or street leading from the Marsh Lane towards the shipyard at the distance of 14 feet 6 inches from the middle thereof, and at a distance of 51 feet 3 inches from the westerly side of a new street laid out parallel with said Marsh Lane and at the width of 25 feet; thence parallel with said new street north 44¾ deg. west 70 feet to a stake; thence south 45¼ deg. west 32 feet to a stake at the side of a 4 foot wide alley; thence along the easterly side of said alley south 44¾ deg. east 69 feet to the side of the first mentioned lane or street; thence along the northly side thereof north 46¼ deg. east 32 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning.

With the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of said 4 foot wide alley running along the westerly side of said above mentioned and described premises and extending to John Hayes' land. Also of the said above mentioned lane or street leading from the Marsh Lane towards the shipyard, in common with the owners and occupiers of the lots and premises adjoining and binding thereon.

No. 26.—With the tenement houses thereon erected. Beginning at the westerly side of a lane or street leading from Vandever avenue towards the Brandywine creek and at the corner of lot described as No. 3; thence westerly parallel with Vandever avenue — feet more or less to the easterly side of a street 20 feet wide leading from Vandever avenue to the Brandywine; thence southerly along the easterly side of said street to the right of way of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad; thence easterly along said right of way and land of Adam Grubb to the westerly side of the first mentioned lane or street; thence northerly along the westerly side of said lane to the place of beginning.

No. 27.—Beginning at a point on the north side of Twenty-second street at the distance of 25 feet west from the west side of Locust street; thence north parallel with Locust street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Twenty-second street 25 feet to the west side of Locust street; thence north 28 feet 11 inches; thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 150 feet; thence west parallel with Twenty-second street 75 feet; thence south parallel with Locust street 100 feet to the north side of Twenty-second street; thence east 200 feet to the place of beginning.

Being part of same lands and premises which Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., Trustee and Sarah K. Thatcher conveyed to Landlith Improvement Company by Indenture dated February 17th, 1902, and recorded in Record W. Vol. 18, Page 279, etc.

Seized and taken in execution as the properity of Landlith Improvement Company, a corporation of the state of Delaware, mortgager, and to be sold by

JAMES LOGUE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., August 23d, 1912.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Industry Council, Junior Mechanics, at New Castle, banqueted the members of Townsend Council, of Townsend Tuesday.

The State Committee of the Progressive party Tuesday issued its call for the State convention to be held in Dover September 11.

Brice Vallettree, a prominent baseball player at New Castle, will take up the study of medicine at the University of Virginia.

Joseph Donofrio, aged 2 years, fell from the second-story window of his parent's home in Wilmington and is thought to have been fatally hurt.

James Deaver, attached by a bull Tuesday, on his farm near Kingsville, was badly gored in the breast. His life was saved by the timely arrival of a farm hand.

At New Castle the Boy Scouts selected Edward H. Naylor, Jr., chief; Robert H. Harrington, Jr., scoutmaster; Joseph Rothrock, secretary; and Ira Bendler treasurer.

Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its usual annual picnic at the monument marking the spot where the Stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle.

Several Wilmington milk dealers were fined $20 and costs each in the City Court upon the complaint of Milk Inspector Healy who alleges they had adulterated milk in their possession.

Jesse R. Hicks, aged 27 years, a traveling salesman, formerly of Reading, Pa., now living at a Wilmington hotel, has been notified that through the death of an uncle in Florida he is sole heir to an estate valued at $50,000.

Losing the rudder when in the Delaware River channel, the steamer Ulrica of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, carrying more than 100 passengers, drifted helplessly until the steamer Brandywine, of the same line went to its assistance and transferred the people.

MARYLAND

The tri-county teachers' Institute will convene at Centreville today.

Walter Simmons has been appointed teller in the People's Bank of Chestertown.

The 250-acre Cochran farm near Massey has been bought by A. F. Huey for $10,500.

Public schools of Cecil county reopened Tuesday and those of Harford county next Monday.

William G. Smyth is exhibiting a stalk of red clover 7 inches long, grown on his farm near Fairlee.

The 200-foot air shaft of the Maryland Coal and Iron Company, near Mt. Savage has been completed.

Hog cholera has broken out at North East, where strenous efforts are being made to eradicate the disease.

Miss Carrie Hambleton has been appointed an assistant to Postmaster Samuel Hambleton at Rising Sun.

The strawboard mill in Chestertown, which has been closed for two years, will resume operations about October 1.

The 200-acre 'Sunnyside" dairy farm, near Denton, has been bought by Cooper Veasey & Funk for $24,000 from J. Frank Booth.

Acting upon a petition signed by nearly all the physicians in the county, the Kent County School Board has decided to defer opening the public schools until September 16.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowls meat or fish will prevent slipping.

When buying bacon choose that with a thin rind and with firm fat of a pinkish white.

A long handled buttonhook should be kept in the laundry to clean the lint from the tub outlets.

If milk is used instead of water when mixing mustard for the table, it will look fresh for several days.

A pinch of salt on the tongue followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water often cures a sick headache.

An apple eaten before breakfast serves as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs. In fact, any fruit eaten raw is nutritious at breakfast.

Always empty out any water left before filling the kettle. Very frequently the flat taste of tea is caused by using water that has already been boiled.

If a strong brine of salt and water is thrown over the coals, less soot will collect in the flues and chimneys. The fire, too will burn clear and bright.

It frequently happens that painters splash the glass windows when they are painting the sills. When this is the case, melt some soda in very hot water and wash the glass with it, using a soft flannel and it will entirely remove the paint.

Flannels should always be washed by themselves. Shave a bar of soap into a tub half filled with warm water. Stir until dissolved. If flannels are badly soiled put two tablespoons of borax in the water to soften and loosen the dirt. Put the badly soiled pieces into the bottom of the tub and the cleanest on top. Soak fifteen minutes then rub and squeeze between the hands until clean. Don't use a board and never rub soap on the garments.

When they look clean, put them in another tub of lukewarm water, a little less soapy than the other and repeat process of rubbing and squeezing. Put through two rinse waters, then run through the wringer, pulling into shape and hanging to dry in the sunshine, if possible. Be careful that they do not freeze.

Greasing should always be done very lightly. And in the ironing of hemstitched towels the same precautions apply, as the tendency is to bring the iron down forcibly against the stitching, which is invariably the point at which it first breaks.

If when boiling milk, sauces, custards, stews, porridges or liquids, you place a large clean marble in the sauce pan it will automatically do the stirring during the cooking process and will save you standing and wasting precious time in doing it with a spoon. It prevents any burning and you can attend to the rest of your work while the marble is busily helping you.

Take the juice of ripe melons, strain and add one tablespoon of sugar to a gallon of juice. Put in stone jar, keg or bottles and let stand till sour then seal. It will be ready for use in three or four months.

Flour the cake pan after you have greased it to keep the cake from sticking.

Red currants added to the raspberries give raspberry jam a delicious flavor.

When you find mold on bread or cake scald and dry out the box you keep them in.

Equal parts of olive oil and turpentine make an excellent polish for mahogany furniture.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Lath and plaster the old silo.

Weeds multiply from year to year.

Weeds are easily killed if attached when quite small.

The tractor is going to be the newest and biggest help to the farmer.

Reading good farm papers will interest people in better farm conditions.

One of the worst pests with which the grower of onions has to contend is the onion maggot.

Fall plowing of field areas will often be of service in controlling cut worms that are affecting field crops.

Rotation allows or assists Nature to repair her waste places and incidentally facilitates the war with weeds.

Different crops for different years on the same soil will produce the variety of elements which insure fertility.

The grain grower should have the cows freshen in the fall, in order to provide an income while the fields are idle.

A border of nasturtiums or some of the late foliage plants all around the vegetable garden produces a fine effect.

Capons are profitable.

Pack all fruit carefully.

Cows need pure, fresh water.

There is always a demand for turkeys.

Oats and peas will not inoculate ground for alfalfa.

No ewe should be bred until she has reached maturity.

Concrete floors in the cow stables are sanitary and easily cleaned.

The size of apple can be influenced to quite a large degree by picking.

Don't let the cows out in the storms to stand around. It doesn't pay.

The colder the milk when separated the greater the loss of fat in the skim milk.

The cows that produce the largest amounts of butter fat do it must economically.

The calves should by all means be kept in clean, well lighted and ventilated stables.

A proper kit for farm work is about as handy a thing as the average farmer can buy.

A ten-cent bolt now may save a dollar's worth of time when the rush of work comes.

You cannot fatten a brood sow and fatten a hog alike and make the best success of both.

A gallon of cream testing 25 per. cent. should churn a little over two pounds of butter.

The object of cow testing and keeping record is to improve the herd and increase the output.

Frequent stirring of the soil is said to be a good preventive of rust forming on the cultivator.

Look out for the potato bugs on the potato and the eggplant plants. They prefer them to the potatoes.

For sandy land the mammoth red clover has proved superior to alsike or the medium red varieties.

A good night pasture is the cow's delight, and a delighted cow is more profitable than a discouraged cow.

If the soil leaves the plowshare shiny and wet, wait a day or two. Wet plowing makes a cloddy ground.

In looking for an occupation that will return pleasure as well as profit take up the breeding of fancy poultry.

Guessing at the quantity of salt to put in butter is a little risky. An ounce to the pound is about the right proportion.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York, Sept. 2.

New Fall suits are shown in striped and plain materials and in various nub weaves, usually soft finished. Often the shirt is striped, the coat in plain color, and in some models there is a simulated underskirt of the plain color also. A suit of black and white stripe, more black than white, has huge revers and collar and cuffs of white silk corduroy. The stripes so arranged that their variety of line makes a trimming effect, while big white buttons with black rims are placed where they will be most effective, for be it said the craze for buttons of all shapes and sizes shows no sign of abatement. Back panels on the skirt on any material thin enough to permit the manipulation, are usually gathered at the bottom or tucked under and attached to the skirt. Only the short ones, that are broad and end a third way down to the skirt remain flat. These and many other attachments below the waist, lend a coat effect to these one piece dresses that still remain fashionable, and fit them for street wear.

PLEATED SKIRTS

Accordion pleated skirts have appeared again and seem to be gaining favor, also one sees a good deal of a model that has a pleated flounce falling in close straight lines about the feet. The overskirt is just a tight fitted skirt cut off about the shoe top line, so that there is really no added ease in walking in this model. Almost every dress now has some drapery in some form, and chiffon and silk continue to be combined in the make up of frocks for dress wear, though just now the frock made of Charmense, on the old "bolster" lines, the top adjusted by gatliers and the bag waist similarly drawn in, is very smartly worn. These dresses often have sashes or full back panels drawn in with a tassel at the bottom and at the centre front of skirt and waist there is a narrow continuous panel of white satin that appears to buttom all the way down, though the fastening is usually at one side. However most fastenings are now in front which new doubt prevents many family jars. There is something about the way a man fumbles over hooks or buttons that would make a jellyfish nervous, and of course he hates the task he attacks so clumsily.

LACE AND CHIFFON

A new idea seen in Summer evening frocks will continue to be used. This the draping of chiffon over a lace foundation, Colored chiffon over white lace. Net and voile are similarly employed but are not as light and graceful in effect as the chiffon. For evening long pointed trains rule, but for street wear skirts are if anything a bit shorter. At any rate footwear and hosiery are much in evidence and form no small item of the dress allowance budget.

KNICK KNACKS

The new ostrich feather boa is short, just circling the neck and fastening tight, and the little loose colored coats of plain finish that girls have used over lingerie frocks are to continue as convenient intermediate wraps.

LUCY CARTER

THE MAIL ORDER CATALOGS

In millions of homes the fall mail order catalogs from distant metropitan establishments will shortly be received. They have smart little cuts by clever draftsmen, concise descriptions by trained advertising writers. They are a model of good form in publicity, which every home merchant might well emulate.

Patronizing a house hundreds or thousands of miles away, however, in preference to the tried and trusted home merchant, is a dubious proposition.

Nothing is more deceptive than a catalog cut. If the object is represented by a drawing the picture has little value to the discriminating buyer. Even a photograph gives little idea of textures and qualities.

The only way to tell whether you are getting good worth for your money is to see the goods, handle them, and put the salesmen or proprietor through a searching questioning to see if the value is really there. A purchase from a catalog cut of a house at a distance gives opportunity to do neither of these things.

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Woodrow Wilson on Pensions

Sir:—In his book "Epochs of American History—Division and Reunion," Governor Wilson says, on page 297:—

"The other leading questions of these years were the granting of pensions and the regulation of immigration. Congress has hastened from one lavish vote to another in providing pensions for the soldiers who fought in the Civil War until at length generosity has passed into folly. National Tribune, Washington, D. C.

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THE PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

For months THE TRANSCRIPT has given its support to the National Progressive movement, and it is our intention to continue this course throughout the campaign. But we wish to say most emphatically that THE TRANSCRIPT will not support the movement now being discussed for a full Progressive State ticket. In our judgment the men responsible for this movement, are throwing away their opportunity to carry the State for the National Progressive ticket in November.

We have in this community a large number of Republicans who will vote for Theodore Roosevelt, but these same men are loud in their protest against the State ticket proposition, and should it be named next Wednesday, there may be a general revolt against the whole movement—both National and State.

There are many Republicans in New Castle County who will not cast their votes for William Howard Taft, but in this number are hundreds who are loyal to the Republican party, and will not join in an attempt to defeat the Republican State ticket.

We sincerely hope that those who are leading the fight for this ticket in the State will not permit their personal likes or dislikes to run away with their better judgment; but give the matter thorough consideration, and if this be done, we believe that the Progressive movement will add (Nationally) to its numbers in Delaware.

MUST NOT BE NOMINATED

The Evening Journal says:

"It is only fair to state Senator Monaghan to inform him that control of the New Castle County caucus will not give him the Democratic nomination for Governor. The plan of those who have arranged for his defeat is to throw the nomination to the floor of the convention in such an eventuality. Word has been passed along the line that he must not be nominated."

TOWNSEND

Miss Pearle Boggs spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Daniels.

The Townsend Public School opens Monday, Sept. 9th.

Miss Virginia Roe, of Seaford, is visiting George W. Daniels.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds is visiting her parents at Perryville, Md.

Miss Fannie Lattomus, of Montchanon, visited relatives in town.

Miss Pauline Skaggs, of Philadelphia, visiting Thos. Skaggs and family.

Mr. Thompson, of Wilmington, is visiting O. J. Thompson and family.

J. Frank McVey, of Chester, Pa., spent Labor Day with William H. Wright.

John Montgomery was the guest of his sister Mrs. Henry Leach of Woodale on Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Estelow, of Burlington, N. J., is spending sometime with H. Gill and wife.

Miss Ethel V. Lee, of Smyrna, is spending some time with the Misses May and Mildred Wells.

Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., spent Labor Day with C. A. Greenwood and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golt, of Wilmington, visited friends in and near town the past week.

Master Frank Collins and sister Margaret have returned from a pleasant trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Hutchison is spending some time with J. D. Hutchison Jr., and wife of near Smyrna.

Miss Ida M. Jenkins has been spending some time with Miss Margaret Montgomery of Fieldsboro.

Mrs. James Reed, of Dover, is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

William H. Wright attended the funeral of his neice Mrs. James H. Stewart, of New Castle, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Wright is spending this week with her daughters Mrs. Harry Isaacs and Mr. William Jenkins of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mary E. Neese has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a few days with Miss Lillian Hart at Sunnyside.

Mrs Harry Isaacs and daughters Cassandina and Elizabeth, of Mt. Pleasant, has returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Miss Ruth Cannon and cousins the Misses Addis returned to their home in Philadelphia Monday after spending the summer with their aunt Mrs. J. F. Knox.

Democratic Primaries

The Democrats will hold their primary election to-day, and in some sections of the county there will be warm contests. One of the most interesting to the people of lower New Castle County is being fought out in Appoquinimink hundred, where Dr. H. B. McDowell and William A. Scott are the candidates for County Commissioner.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless,
George Harold Baker
Ancillary Administrators.

Address William H. Bayless, Esq. Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

ESTATE of Estella Naudain, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Estella Naudain, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio N. Willits and Merritt N. Willits, Jr., on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Tenth day of July A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Horatio N. Willits,
Merritt N. Willits, Jr.
Executors

Address, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., Corn Exchange National Bank, 2d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor

Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises herein described, on Lake Street, in Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, on

SATURDAY,
THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1912
At 2 o'clock, P. M.

the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land Situate on the south side of Lake street, east of Catherine street, in Middletown aforesaid, having a front on Lake street of fifty feet and extending back between parallel lines to the line of lands late of Andrew Hushabeck and bounded on the east by lands of Elizabeth S. Anderson and on the west by land of William Brinkley, Henry Rosin, James West and others. It being the same piece of land and premises which Elizabeth S. Anderson, by indenture bearing date the Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1905, conveyed in fee to Theodore Hayes as by reference to said Indenture of record in the office for recording deeds in and for New Castle County in Deed Record N. Vol. 20, Page 343 &c., will fully appear.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Martin B. Burris, Administrator of Theodore Hayes, deceased, Mortgagor and terre tenant and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington. Del., August 23d, 1912.

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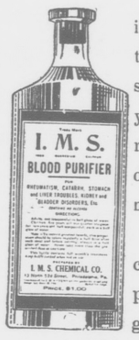

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R. S. B.

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Middletown, Del.

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Thursday, 19,	2.30pm	Friday, 20, 12.30pm
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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 7, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

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Just received a large lot of Porch Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them. W. J. Wilson.

We are expecting most any day, one car of Choice Curles Prolific Seed Wheat for sale while it lasts.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Republican caucus will be held at Odessa Monday evening, September 12th, at 8 o'clock. All Republicans are to be present.

Fall-Bearing Strawberry Plants for Sale—A few dozens only, at $1.00 per dozen. BETHESDA PARSONAGE
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The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter.

Unclaimed Letters.—The follow ing lis of letters remains unclaimed in the poet office for the week ending August 29th: Mrs. Fannie Cane, Miss Sarah Davis, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Blanche Stokes.

We wish to announce to the public that on Sept., 12th and 13th our place will be closed on account of holidays. Will reopen Saturday morning, Sept., 14th.
M. Miller, Tailor,
Middletown, Del.

Seed Wheat For Farmers

The Agronomy Department of Delaware College desires to have tested in various localities of the State, a few varieties of wheat which have been found to yield exceptionally well on the Experimental farm during the past five years. As an inducement to farmers to take up the work, the Station will furnish, free of charge, sufficient seed wheat of two or three selected varieties to sow one-half acre of each. It is desired to secure ten co-operators in each county. The conditions under which the tests are to be made and further information may be secured by writing Prof. A. E. Grantham, Newark, Del.

Middletown Hit by Storm

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, without warning an unusually severe lightning and rain storm broke over Middletown and vicinity, and during its brief continuance was marked by some extraordinary bolts of lightning. A small house occupied by Samuel Ringgold, colored and his family was struck by a bolt of lightning. The wife and one child were asleep when the lightning struck the tin roof and entered their bedroom tearing a hole five feet long by two wide in the side of the dwelling, through boards and plaster, but without injury to the terrified woman who ran down stairs with her child.

Lost Infant Son

Ralph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Williams, died on Saturday morning last about four o'clock, aged three months. Funeral services were held at their home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William H. Hutchin, interment was at Forest Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT we wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son, Raymond D. Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace,
Odessa, Del., Sept. 4th., 1912.

REPUBLICANS NAMED TICKET

At a well attended meeting held in the Town Hall at Odessa Monday evening, the St. Georges hundred Republicans, selected their local ticket.

State Senator Alexander P. Corbit, of Odessa, was made chairman of the meeting with Mr. Lee Sparks as secretary. Mr. Corbit stated the object of the meeting, and the following candidates were named:

For Representative, Clarence E. Pool.

For County Commissioner, Thomas S. Fouracre.

For Assessor, Harper J. Carey.

For Inspectors the following gentlemen were named: For first district, Edward W. Pleasanton. Second district, Joseph W. Denny. Third, Daniel W. Stevens, while J. Moody Rothwell was chosen for the fourth district.

The Senator comes from Pencader hundred, and the Republicans at their meeting Monday evening selected Mr. Z T. Harris for this important place on the ticket. Mr. Harris was the unanimous choice of the caucus, and will make a strong candidate in both Pencader and St. Georges hundreds.

All of the candidates were chosen without opposition. The candidates are all independent Republicans, and the voters of St. Georges hundred will give them their hearty support on November 5th.

BASE BALL

The ball game on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon between the Trinity Club, of Wilmington, and the locals afforded no little excitement and quite a scare for the home rooters. With Scarborough pitching and Gibbs on the receiving end, the visitors started out with a rush, four runs being tallied, before the inning ended Middletown came back with two. The visitors pushed two men across the home plate, and the locals fell upon their pitcher in the second and scored 7 tallies. After the second seven goose eggs were all the visitors could get, while a change of pitchers by the Trinity boys kept the scoring down except in the fifth, when one reached home. The score by innings:

Trinity..... .....4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 6
Middletown.....2 7 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—10

The Dover club has been booked for a game this (Saturday) afternoon and a good game is expected.

Manager D. W. Stevens has succeeded in making arrangements with the Chestertown, Md., club for a game here on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14th.

Entertained at Cards

Miss Estelle Beasten entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday evening at her home on North Broad Street. The affair was given in honor of Miss Beasten's guest, Miss Estelena Derringer, of Chestertown, Md. Those present besides Miss Derringer and Miss Beasten were: Misses Maude Deakyne, Lenora Davis, May Dreka, Frances Beasten, Blanche Deakyne, Madeline Penington, Elma Deakyne, and Miss Ruth Stewart, of New Castle, who is the guest of Miss Maude Deakyne, Messrs. Ben Gibbs, Clarence George, Wallace Daniels, Irving Roberts, William Woods, of Odessa; Joseph Schaffer and Ward Beasten of Chesapeake City Md., Clayton Johnson and John and Douglas Ernest, of Sassafras, Md.

Rev. Alfred Smith Resigned

The Rev. Alfred Smith, who has been Temperance Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States, on account of the continued illness of his wife, has resigned his position. He has been appointed by District Superintendent Robert Watt to fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Galena, Md., made vacant by the illness of the Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Dr. Smith's wife is now in New York but will soon come to Wilmington, where she will spend some time at the home of their son, Dr. Paul R. Smith and wife. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are well known here, he having been pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church some twenty-two years ago.

Death of P. Smack Rhoades

After months of suffering from cerrhosis of the liver, and every available remedy known to medical science failing to bring relief, P. Smack Rhoades passed away at three o,clock Monday morning at his late home, "Spring Garden Farm," near New Castle. Mr. Rhoades was born March 25th, 1867, near Chesapeake City, Md., and lived within a few miles of his birthplace the greater part of his life.

In 1894 he married Miss Cornelia Burris and moved to Delaware where he since has resided. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, five children, a mother, seven brothers and three sisters. He was buried at Bethel, Md., Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Progressive Five Hundred

The Misses Deakyne entertained a number of friends at Progressive Five Hundred on last Friday evening in honor of their guest Miss Ruth Stewart of New Castle. Among those present were Misses Deakyne, Miss Stewart, Misses Alice Cochran, Estelle Beasten, Lenora Davis, May Dreka, Edith Shallcross, Emma Kelley, Madeline Penington, and Miss Estelena Derringer of Chestertown, Messrs Irving Roberts, Taylor Barnett and Ben Gibbs of Middletown; Clayton Johnson, John Ernest and Douglas Ernest of Sassafras, Md.

Fell From Scaffold

While painting at "Wheatland" the home of Mr. John W. Redgrave, Wednesday morning, Messrs. Owen Chance and Walter Shaw two local painters had a narrow escape from serious injury. The scaffold on which the men were working suddenly colapsed, throwing both of them to the ground a distance of about 25 feet.

Mr. Chance escaped without being injured but Mr. Shaw was badly bruised, but fortunately had no bones broken.

Special Service at Bethesda

Tomorrow (Sunday) September 8th a special Service will be held in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. William M. Field of Wilmington will make an address on Missions. Mrs. Field has traveled extensively and visited our Mission fields in every part of the world. Her address will no doubt be very interesting and instructive. All are cordially invited to be present and will receive a cordial welcome.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. J. C. Parker, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Miss Emma Carpenter was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kohl were in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. J. Cowgill Alston spent a day in Wilmington recently.

Mr. Leomont Jones spent this week with his father in Philadelphia.

Miss Lena Weber spent this week with Miss Mary Bishop, of Wilmington.

Miss Maude Deakyne has for a visitor Miss Ruth Stewart, of New Castle.

Rev. P. L. Donaghay, wife and children spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, Md., visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Lulu Vinyard is spending some time with friends in Centreville, Md.

Mrs. Albert Tollen, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Applefeld.

Miss Warren, of Felton, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Derrickson this week.

Miss Estelle Beasten is entertaining Miss Estelena Derringer, of Chestertown, Md.

Frank Postles and Miss Lidie Donaldson spent Sunday at his home in Lincoln City.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton has returned after spending the week with relatives at Selbyville.

Miss Elsie Byron is spending several days with Miss Pearl Gardner in Centreville, Md.

Miss Ada Bradley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mr. Willis Lake, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black.

Mrs. Josephine Dickson and son, Howard, are spending some time with friends at Massey, Md.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Lee returned on Wednesday after a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Misses Josephine and Mary Maloney spent Monday with Miss Ella McCloskey, near Summit Bridge.

Misses Frances Beasten and Mildred Vaughan were over Sunday guests of Wilmington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Mrs. C. E. Cullen left on Wednesday for Schenectady. N. Y., where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Bailey and Miss Emily M. Higgins, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter Miss Bertie, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons.

Mrs. William Price and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Middle Neck, were Wilmington and Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mrs. W. J. Tretch and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Unruh near town.

Miss Myrtle C. Houston will go to Baltimore, Md., this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John M. Naudain and family.

Miss Katie Courtney, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland and son Robert, of Philadelphia, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent this week in New York attending the millinery opening and purchasing the newest novelties in millinery goods.

Mr. William Law, of Selbyville, State Councillor of Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Middletown Council No. 2, Monday evening.

Miss Mary L. Lewis left for Sea Bright, N. J., on Thursday where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school on Monday next.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. Campbell, of Chester, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Unruh near town.

Miss Dora R. Price has announced her engagement to Mr. George B. Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va. The wedding will take place in November.

Mrs. Arthur McCloskey and daughters Misses Kathryn, Ella and Anna were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney on Surday.

Mrs. Charles S. Montgomery and little daughter Irma, have returned home, after spending a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Dover and Little Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitlock have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with their parents, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Earle R. Whitlock.

We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of Mr. E. J. Steele, who is confined to his home with typhoid fever. THE TRANSCRIPT joins his numerous friends in wishing for his speedy recovery.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg will leave this evening for a ten days trip to New York, Boston and other points of interest. While away Mr. R. will purchase a large quantity of goods for the Fall and Winter trade.

A letter received from Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie Friday noon, conveyed the information that the Dr. and his family were to leave Maine for Delaware on Friday and will locate in Wilmington. This will be interesting reading for the numerous friends of Dr. Ritchie and his family.

Public Schools to Open

Next Monday, September 9th, our public school will open for the fall, winter and spring sessions, and the Board of Education has decided that for the first two weeks but one session will be held each day, beginning at 8.30 A. M. and closing at 12 noon.

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15th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

On Hygiene and Skin Diseases at Washington

The Transcript briefly referred some time since to the high honor paid Dr. Char. R. Ritchie by the Governor in appointing him one of five physicians to represent Delaware at the 15th International Congress of Hygiene and Dermography that meets in Washington, D. C. September 23d, and 28th. Want of space then forbade the printing of the fuller account of that congress which is given below.

Twenty-seven foreign governments and 48 states of the Union have already accepted the invitation to be present at this Congress and will all be represented by official deligates. These international meetings have been held for over 50 years, and have been productive of the highest benefits to the world and to the science of Medicine and Hygiene. These assemblages of medical experts have been especially beneficial to the countries in which they have been held, and have in several instances led to sweeping reforms in sanitation in various ways.

For example, marked benefit to the city and hospital sanitation of Paris followed the meeting of the 3.1 congress there in 1878, the 5th congress in Geneva 1882, led to the founding of the Federal Bureau of Health in Switzerland, and to improved sanitation in the Cantons, the 6th congress at the Hague in 1874, was the opening chapter in Dutch Colonial hygiene, the 7th in Viena 1887, led to the tearing down of its over-crowed tenements, the erection of healthy dwellings and the introduction of a pure water supply that finally completely transformed that city, the 9th in London 1891, opened an era of legislation for the health of wage-earners wherein England yet keeps the leadership, the 11th at Madrid 1898, greatly assisted Spain in improving its sanitary organization.

Not only will the most distinguished foreign sanitary specialists be in attendance but for the first time in this country, there will be a meeting of those interested in hygienic work from all the states. Problems of the greatest importance to our citizens will be discussed at the sessions of this congress, and illustrated at the Exhibition which accompanies it—such as the extension of our system of vital statistics, the prevention of infant mortality, the sanitary control of food supplies, school and industrial hygiene, typhoid fever and hookworm, the cure and prevention of tropical diseases, and Federal, state and municipal organizations for the preservation of the public health etc.

No event in many years equals this in far-reaching importance to our whole country, for it means the permanent improvement of health conditions not only throughout the whole United States, but also in our insular possessions, especially in the canal zone. As an illustration of the vast benefits flowing from this stimulation of medical research, witness the decrease of the mortality in that dreadful scaurge of childhood, dyptheria, from 97.75 in 1890, when Behring discovered antitoxin, to 21.4 in 1910, whereby in the United States 46,000 lives were saved in 1900, and 69,000 in 1910, or over 500,000 in the decade!

Miss Gurney Goes West

Miss Elizabeth W. Gurney, for several years a member of the reportorial staff of The Evening Journal, has resigned and left for the home of her parents in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Miss Gurney on Saturday afternoon was presented with a testimonial of gold by the men in the reportorial and editorial department of this newspaper. In addition to being a newspaper woman of high ability and a clever writer of news and magazine stories. Miss Gurney is an artist, she having studied under the late Howard Pyle. She goes to Minnesota to establish a normal school near St. Cloud under the supervision of the Catholic Church, to which she will devote a year.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore returned from their summer vacation Friday.

The pastor conducted the Friday night preparatory service at 7.30 and wi in his pulpit next Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

The pastor will preach at Armstrong's Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The session of the Church met at the close of Friday nights service and at 10.15 A. M., Sunday to meet any that desire to unite in church membership.

Oyster Season Prospect

Prospects for the oyster season are now matters of interest to the people along the bay shores. Reports are not altogether discouraging, though some of the oysterman say that it is practically impossible to tell in advance just what the season will be. They say that the long freeze of last winter, when for nearly two months the bay was practically a sheet of ice, prevented the dredgers from doing a full season's work, gave the shellfish a chance to grow, and as consequence we are expected to have an oyster season this year that will surpass any or many years.

Voted To Strike

A special meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Delaware Division was held at Middletown on Wednesday September 4th, and over forty members were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing their grievences now pending before the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Much interest was manifested by all present, and after much discussion the members all voted to support their General Committee now in session in Philadelphia to the limit; and in case the officials refuse their demands, they are ready to leave their keys on a moments notice.

Childhood Days

Halcyon days are the school days of boyhood and girlhood! Never in all their after years will they spend so many joyous hours free from sorrow and pain; never from friendships at once so tender, so true, and so lasting. Parents, you can do much to add to these happy days of your children by bringing them to Fogel & Burstan's before school begins, to be handsomely fitted out in all they need to make their school days a success.

DELAWARE STATE FAIR

Arrangements About Completed for the Great Event

The Delaware State Fair which opens at Wawaset Park, Wilmington, next Tuesday, to continue for four days, September 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, is certain to be the biggest event of the kind in the history of the State, or of the Penninsula. Arrangements completed to date make this absolutely certain. The only thing that can seriously interfere is rain, and the fair management is optimistic enough not to worry over that possibility.

Only those who have been in close touch with the fair work the past few months can realize the tremendous amount of work that has been done. Wawaset Park has undergone a complete transformation, and the big steel and concrete grandstand, erected at a cost of about $25,000, shows up strong in the background of the numerous changes and transformations that have been made to the grounds.

The racing events planned for insure splendid sport, and the various exhibits will be much larger than ever before. There will be numerous side attractions and amusements, and the comfort and conveniences of the thousands of visitors will not be lost sight of for a moment.

In a word, the management of the Delaware State Fair expect to establish a high standard in the 1912 fair, and from present indications their plans are to be fully realized in every way.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Hannah Bouchelle is spending several weeks with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Katherine Laws returns this week to Baltimore to resume her studies.

Dr. Clifton Lawe is on our sick list, and we hope to soon see him at his practice again.

Misses Mary Cooper and Helen Windel are now in town, and resumed their school duties.

Misses Edna and Edith Chase, of Baltimore, spent last and this week with relatives here.

Quite a number from here attended the closing dance at Augustine Beach, Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Clark, of Philadelphia, spent this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Clayton L. Ellison.

Miss Edith Lewis returned to her home in Harrisburg after a two month's stay with Mr. George Milnor and wife.

Mrs. Chandler, of Trenton, and Miss Cambell, of Philadelphia, are spending two week's with Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Miss Evelyn Spear, of Crumpton, is at her home near town re-cuperating, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp returns to-day after a six week's visit with relatives in the southern part of Maryland and Virginia.

Rev. William Claws returned to his home here on Saturday, after a month's vacation and has resumed his Clergical duties.

Misses Frances and Mary Huen returned to their home in Baltimore on Tuesday, after a month's stay with the Misses Bouchelle.

Miss Elizabeth Dunning, of Philadelphia, has returned home, after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Molly Jones, at the home of Mrs. George Milnor.

PORT PENN

Miss Catherine Heal, of Delaware City, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles McMunn.

Mrs. John Dolbow entertained over Sunday her sister the Misses Fishere, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. McCoy Yearsley entertained her friend Miss Buckmaster of Harrington part of last week.

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Babcock, of Atlantic City, are visiting their aunt Mrs. M. P. Yearsley.

Miss Mae Yearsley entertained two days of this week her cousin Miss Helen Bendler, of Delaware City.

William Denny and wife, of New Castle, were guests of his parents Jos. Denny and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Davis has returned after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. George Lockerman of Camden, N. J.

Miss Alice Saxton has returned to her home in Camden, N. J., after a visit with her friend Miss Lillian Fisher.

Miss Reba Kelly and friend from Wilmington are making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Roy Zacheis.

The M. E. Church was opened again on Sunday. The Rev. Thornton, of Wilmington occupying the pulpit both morning and evening.

Miss Sylvia Safrank, of Fort du Pont, has been appointed as teacher for the primary department for the coming year. No principal yet has been appointed.

Grangers Attend Pic-nic

Messrs. Frederick Brady Merritt N. Willits, Eugene H. Shallcross and J. Fletcher Deakyne, of Peach Blossom Grange, of this town, attended the County Grange basket pic-nic at Brandywine Springs last week, and report a most enjoyable time. It was an immense gathering of grangers from all parts of New Castle county, and a report of which given at the meeting of Peach Blossom Grange, No. 3, Patrons of Husbandry, to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reed Bird Season Opened

The reed bird season opened on Monday and many gunners came down the state to be on the marshes early in the morning so that they could have a full day of the sport. The marshes along the Delaware shore are being invaded by an army of gunners and the "reedie" will be on the bill of fare for dinner and supper for some time to come. The rail bird also will be included in the bags from the marshes.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$0.93	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	82
Timothy Seed	7.00	" cob	80
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	20@24
Country Butter, per lb	27@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

ODESSA

Mr. Robert Douglas was a Dover visitor Tuesday last week.

Miss Ethel Webb is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Rev. John Sparklin visited Philadelphia on Thursday last week.

Mr. Frank Tyson of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. George Reed, of Chestertown, is spending this week with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Smyth and little son are Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Wilmington, visited his parents here part of this week.

Mr. Pierce Berry and wife, of Wilmington, visited his mother part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and daughter Miss Frances, were Philadelphia visitors part of last week.

Mrs. Martha Cattes, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her aunt Mrs. William Eccles.

Miss Lou Skelenger, of Wilmington spent several days last week with her cousin Miss Emma Eccles.

Mr. E. B. Griffenberg wife and children, of Wilmington, visited friends in town one day last week.

Abram Hayden wife and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Miss Elizabeth C. Wood left last week for West Chester State Normal School after spending her vacation with her parents near here.

Mrs. Isiah Stewart, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Valentine, of Wilmington, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. K. Stidham had as her guests last week Mrs. L. M. Kielkopf, Mrs. James Dood, Mr. William Wein and Mr. Calvin Stidham, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, of Kirkwood and Mrs. Martha Catts, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. C. Reynolds and family last week.

BLACKBIRD

Mrs. Alice Ferguson, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Temperance Brockson.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Miss Maude Walker, near Clayton.

Mr. Norman Taylor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Reeve, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

The all day meeting will be held at Union M. E. Church, near Blackbird, Sunday, Sept. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Jr., and children are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Murrey at Selbyville.

Miss Beulah Buckson, of Wilmington, is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Blackbird Public School will open next Monday, Sept. 9th, with Miss Minnie Rothwell, of near Smyrna, teacher.

Mr. Bert Mannering, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Mannering at Blackbird Station.

Miss Ethel L. Marker and friend Mr. F. A. Sutliff, of Philadelphia, were entertained by her friends in Philadelphia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, of near Clayton, are entertaining her sister and Miss Lou Buckman and friend and Mr. Joseph McPearson, all of Philadelphia.

Our Epworth League services will be held Sunday evening. Miss Ethel Fenemore, leader. The topic, Over-welming Popularity—"The Peril of Great Achievement."

Miss Ethel L. Marker returned home from a two month's vacation in the mountains near Wilkes Barre, Pa., last week and will leave Monday for Ithaca, New York, and enter the Conservatory of Music.

CECILTON

Miss Mollie McCoy has been visiting friends in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Snyder visited relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Laura Robinson, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. James Lusby.

Miss Helen Titus, of Milford, is the guest of Misses Mary and Ruth Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Hessey, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. Henry Boulden.

Miss Marie Cecil, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Henrietta Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Padley.

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Jones and children, of Seaford, are visiting friends in and out of town.

Messrs. Henry Tarbutton and Edward Collier, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Frederick Hoover.

Rev. and Mrs. George Alderson and children, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson.

Rev. I. R. Watkins, wife and daughters Misses Helen and Grace have returned to their home in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Taylor, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss M. E. Ferguson, of near Chesapeake City, visited their sister Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. George Beaston.

WARWICK

Mrs. P. F. Johns entertained friends from Galena on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt spent Sunday with Mrs. Urie Ginn.

Mrs. William Williamson entertained relatives from Philadelphia over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wright has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Elkton friends.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Aiken near Chesapeake City.

Preaching at 10.30 A. M. followed by Holy Communion. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. Bayard Jordan, of Hockessin, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. H. M. Eaton.

Misses Bessie Gunkel, Estelle March and Eula Vinyard spent Tuesday with Mrs. Urie Ginn.

Mr. William Sweney, of Norwood, Pa., spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Gunkel.

Mr. Raymond Elderdice, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

Mr. R. D. Aiken, of near Chesapeake City, and Mr. R. Aubery Brown, of Elsmere, were town visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell without reserve at his residence "Bune Vista" Farm, on the road leading from Masseys to Galena, Md.

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Mountebank and the Governor.

In his hand the Governor held a paper; his usually austere face wore a slightly propitiatory expression, while the eyes he turned upon her, as slowly he entered the room, suggested a respite of differences. Pausing, he toyed with the missive, turning it around and around in his fingers, as if something in his thoughts were revolving with it. Had he been more watchful of her, less bent on some matter uppermost in his mind, he could not have failed to mark the pallor of his face, or the agitation written there. As it was, his glance swept without studying.

"I hoped to find you here," he began complacently; "hoped that you had not yet retired."

She made some faint response, but her voice, despite herself, wavered. Whereupon his look sharpened; then almost immediately relapsed; constraint on her part could easily be accounted for; not many hours had elapsed since their last interview.

"Yes," he continued, "I have here to consider," indicating a paper he held, "a rather important matter." He waited a moment before adding: "A matter that concerns—you!"

"That concerns me?" Her hands tightened.

"Yes."

"Since it is important," she said hastily, "would it not—shall we not leave it until tomorrow? I—I am rather tired tonight, and—"

"What?" he returned in the same unruffled tone. "Would you postpone considering the command of the King!"

"Command!" she repeated nervously. "Of the King?"

"Or request," which is the same."

"But—" she began, and stopped; held by a sound, as of some one moving, near the window.

"Shall I read it, or—"

She had started to look behind her; but abruptly caught herself, and seemed about to frame some irrelevant response, when his voice went on: "The King desires to change the date set for your marriage with his kinsman, the Marquis de Beauvilliers."

"Change?" she echoed.

"Yes; to hasten it." If the Governor had expected from her hostility, or perverseness, he was agreeably disappointed; the girl evinced neither pleasure nor disapproval; only stood in the same attitude of expectancy, with head half turned.

"His Majesty's reasons for this step—"

"Can't we—can't we, at least, postpone considering them?"

Again he regarded her more closely. "What better time than the present?"

"But I don't want—"

"Elise!" A slight frown appeared on his brow. "His Majesty," once more looking at the paper, "hints at an important political appointment he desires to confer on the Marquis de Beauvilliers which would take him abroad; but whether as ambassador, or as governor in the colonies, his Majesty does not disclose. Obviously, however, the bestowing of the honor—a high one, no doubt!—depends on his early marriage, and a wife to grace the position. The letter," weighing it, "is a tentative one; the courteous precursor of a fuller communication when he has learned our—your—pleasure."

She did not at once express it; indeed, at the moment, seemed scarcely to have comprehended; her glance, which had swept furtively behind when he was studying the document, returned more uneasily to his, but not before he had caught the backward look.

"Well?" he said with a touch of asperity. "Well?" he repeated, when his gaze, following the direction hers had taken, paused.

Although well lighted in the center by a great Venetian candelabrum, the far ends of the spacious hall lay somewhat in obscurity; notably the space adorned with tropical plants and a life-size bronze before the entrance to the balcony. It was on this dim recess the Governor permitted his eye to rest; at first casually; then with a sudden appearance of interest.

"Eh?" he muttered, and before my lady could prevent him, if she had been mindful so to do, walked quickly forward; but as he advanced, a white figure stepped boldly out from behind that partial screen. With a sharp exclamation, which found a startled echo from the girl, the Governor stopped; stepped back as far as the table.

"What mummery is this?" His lips shaped the words uncertainly; his hand, reaching out with that first startled instinct of danger, touched the bell.

"Your Ladyship rang?" On the opposite side of the room was the door thrown suddenly open. The look of expectancy on the face of the commandant, who had so promptly appeared, gave way to one of surprise; consternation. "His Excellency!" he muttered, and mechanically saluted.

Over the Governor's visage a faint trace of relief flitted; dryly he looked from the mountebank, now erect and motionless, to the girl; but the face was averted and his Excellency could not see the sudden whiteness of her cheek; again he regarded the officer.

"You answer our summons with alacrity," he observed to this last subject of his scrutiny.

The commandant reddened. "I—your Excellency—the truth is, I was waiting without, at the door."

"What you have just stated," returned the Governor, "is patent; what I should like to know, however," with subtle change of tone, "is why you were stationed there."

"To take this mountebank player away, when it pleased her Ladyship to—"

"Yes; to take him away!" interrupted the lady in hurried tones, the agitation of which she strove to conceal. "And I was about to call him, when—"

The Governor continued to address the commandant. "You brought him here?" incisively.

"Yes; your Excellency; a stupid fellow we arrested for making trouble with his dolls, and—but with her Ladyship's permission—" awkwardly turning to the Governor's daughter, "I will explain."

To this the girl, however, made no answer; as if fascinated, watched them, the commandant, her father, the still, white figure at one side—not far away!

"I think," the Governor spoke softly, "you will do that, anyway!"

"Exactly, your Excellency! It happened in this wise," and not without evidence of constraint and hesitation, the officer slowly related the story of the disturbance on the platform; the taking into custody of the rogues and knaves, and my lady's interest in the vagabond clown whose play had occasioned the riot.

"Because it was seditious, designed to set authority at naught?" interrupted the listener, grimly eyeing for an instant the motionless form of the mountebank.

"On the contrary, your Excellency!" quickly. "Her Ladyship assured me it was the loyal and faithful sentiments of the play that caused the unruly rascallions to make trouble, and that the clown deserved no punishment because he had intended no mischief."

"Her Ladyship?" The Governor's brows went suddenly up. "How," he asked at length in a voice yet softer, "should her Ladyship have known about the 'loyal and faithful sentiments' of a piece given in the town, before a crowd of brawlers?"

"Because I was a spectator!" said his daughter, a red spot now on her cheek; changing lights in her eyes.

"A spectator," repeated, in mild surprise, the Governor.

"I will explain—after!" she added in tones, low, constrained.

"Hum!" His Excellency's glance swept to the commandant.

"Her Ladyship was so good," murmured the latter in some embarrassment and yet feeling obliged to speak, with that bright insistent gaze of the high official of the Mount fastened upon him, "as to inform me that, desiring to mingle with the people, and, knowing it might not be expedient to do so in her own proper character—her Ladyship saw fit to assume a humbler costume—that of a Norman peasant maid—"

From the Governor's lips fell an ejaculation; he seemed about to speak sternly, but the words failed on his lips; instead, "Continue!" he said curtly.

"That, I believe, is all, your Excellency, except that her ladyship expressed the desire the stupid fellow be set at liberty on the morrow, as not worth the keeping—and—"

The mountebank started, as expecting now the Lady Elise to speak; to denounce him, perhaps; but it was his Excellency who interrupted.

"You were going to do so? To set him at liberty?"

"I, your Excellency? The auberge des voleurs is so full of the scum of the sands, there is hardly room for them to squirm; but if your Excellency wishes all these paltry ragamuffins and beggars brought before you—"

"Well, well!" The Governor looked down; his hand crushed impatiently the paper he held. "Here is much ado about nothing! Have you," to his daughter, "aught to add?"

She lifted her head. Standing in a careless pose, apparently regardless of what was taking place, the mountebank, at the Governor's question, shot a quick glance from him to her. Although but an instant his look met my lady's, in that brief interval she read all that was lost on the other two; the sudden, desperate purpose, the indubitable intention, his warning glance conveyed. At the same time she noticed, or fancied she did, the hand thrust into his breast, as if grasping some weapon concealed there, drew out a little, while simultaneously, lending emphasis to the fact, he moved a shade nearer the Governor, her father!

"Nothing," said the girl hastily; "nothing!"

"Then," his Excellency waved a thin, aristocratic hand, "take him away!"

"And your—her ladyship's instructions?" murmured the commandant.

"Are to be obeyed, of course!" answered the Governor, complacently regarding his letter.

"You hear, fool?" said in a low voice the commandant, as he approached the clown. "Thank his Excellency! Don't you know enough? Clod! Dolt!"

But the man made at first no effort to obey; immovable as a statue, seemed not to see the speaker, and once more, the officer half whispered his injunction.

"Eh?" the Governor turned.

"I thank your Excellency! Your Excellency is most kind!" said the mountebank in a loud, emphatic tone.

"And her ladyship?" prompted the officer.

The clown looked at the girl; her breath came fast through her parted lips.

"Speak, fool! To her ladyship you also owe much."

"Much!" repeated the clown, a spark in the dull gaze still fastened upon her.

"Is that all you can say?"

"Take him away!" My lady spoke almost wildly.

"Yes; take him away!" With a querulous gesture his Excellency put an end to the matter. "Am I to be interrupted in important affairs by every miserable farceur, or buffoon, you pick up on the beach? To the devil with the fellow!"

When the door had closed on the mountebank and the commandant, he turned to his daughter. "A madcap trick!" Frowningly his Excellency regarded her. "To have gone into the town and mingled with the rabble! But," shaking his head and then suffering that expression of disapproval to relax into severity, "say no more about it! Here," indicating the letter, "is something of greater moment, to be attended to and answered!"

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